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Letter dated 28 February 1996 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I am writing in reference to the meetings of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Ecuador and Peru, Mr. Galo Leoro and Mr. Francisco Tudela, held in Quito on 22 and 23 February 1996.

As a result of these meetings, and as part of the process of normalizing relations between the two countries and finding a solution to any remaining impasses with regard to the Itamaraty Peace Declaration of 17 February 1995, the Foreign Ministers signed the two agreements which I am transmitting herewith.

I should be grateful if you would have this note and its annexes distributed as a document of the General Assembly, under items 71 (g) and 72 (c) of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Emilio IZQUIERDO
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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ANNEX I

Agreement

The Governments of Ecuador and Peru have agreed as follows:

1. To submit on this date to the representatives of the Guarantor Countries their respective lists of "remaining impasses", in accordance with paragraph 6 of the Itamaraty Peace Declaration, which shall be kept in confidence.

2. The said lists shall not impose any limitations on the rights of the Parties; they shall be considered definitive and shall not be vetoed by the Parties. The content of the two lists shall be the subject of the talks referred to in the Itamaraty Peace Declaration.

3. Peru shall keep 60 troops stationed at observation post No. 2; this situation shall be verified by the Ecuador-Peru Military Observer Mission (MOMEP) and officially communicated to the representatives of the Guarantor Countries.

4. Once this official communication and the demobilization report from MOMEP have been received, in accordance with the Itamaraty Peace Declaration, the representatives of the Guarantor Countries shall proceed to submit the lists to the Foreign Ministers of the Parties or to their representatives in the city of Brasilia.

5. At the same time, the representatives of the Guarantor Countries declare that:

(a) Once MOMEP has verified that 60 men remain at observation post No. 2 and that the demobilization of that post has been carried out, the Guarantors shall proceed immediately to submit to the Parties the lists of the "impasses"; and

(b) The MOMEP report shall contain two parts. The first shall deal with observation post No. 2, and the second with the situation in the rest of the areas. For this second part, and if situations exist in which demobilization has not been completed, the parties shall continue working to resolve these situations.

Quito, 23 February 1996

For the Republic of Ecuador:
(Signed) Galo LEORO F.

For the Republic of Peru:
(Signed) Francisco TUDELA

Argentine Republic:
(Signed) Juan José URANGA

Federative Republic of Brazil:
(Signed) Ivan CANNABRAVA

Republic of Chile:
(Signed) Fabio Vío UGARTE

United States of America:
(Signed) Luigi EINAUDI

ANNEX II

Agreement

The Governments of Ecuador and Peru have agreed as follows:

1. To form a working group composed of officials from the defence sector of the two countries and of a diplomatic official who will serve as a liaison.

2. The said group shall be responsible for designing a bilateral mechanism to build confidence between Ecuador and Peru, which will help to make military procurement more transparent and to strengthen the climate of security and stability between the two countries.

3. The working group shall meet in Quito within the next 60 days to determine its scope and programme of work.

Quito, 23 February 1996

For the Republic of Ecuador:
(Signed) Galo LEORO F.

For the Republic of Peru:
(Signed) Francisco TUDELA